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SIGMA-UPSILON FRATERNITY GRANTS CHARTER TO GORDON-HOPE CLUB

Inter-Collegiate Literary Fraternity Takes in
Local "Literati"

Those "Literati," whose labors last year resulted in the organization of the Gordon-Hope Literary Club, realizing that it would best insure perpetuity to have the Club a part of an inter-collegiate fraternity, have applied to the Sigma Upsilon Literary Fraternity for admission as a new chapter, and have been received as such. This is an undergraduate literary fraternity, and though only organized a few years back now has seventeen chapters in many of the best American Colleges. William and Mary and the University of California are the two latest chapters.

The Gordon-Hope Club was organized last year with a special view to furnishing stimulation for those men at William and Mary who wished to do literary work, and attained a remarkable success. Those members of the Club returning and who will compose this year's chapter of Sigma Upsilon are J. W. Smith, Jr., Pres., O. W. Frey, "Dick" Ham, H. L. Harris, P. L. Witchley, B. D. Peachy, Jr. J. W. Stevens, V. E. G. Emery, and W. S. Shackelford.

This coming Friday night, the Chapter will hold a Reception at the Sigma Phi Epsilon House, to which the Faculty and Students are cordially invited. Efforts are being made to secure a prominent outside speaker.

ACADEMY FOOTBALL PROSPECTS

Coach Hubbard is making fine progress with the green material which has been reporting on the football field for the last two weeks. Ed. Tucker the second "John Lewis" was elected Captain of the eleven. He is showing up well in the back field. Tomlinson the last year line man is almost sure of a place in the back field. Duc Johnson is rapidly developing into a star tackle.

There are several other men who are working hard and it is believed that the Academy will have a winning team. Mgr. Wilson (Prexie) has arranged a good schedule. The first game will be played on Cary Field with Newport News High School, October 7th.

BLUES WIN FROM VARSITY IN FIRST GAME OF SEASON

McRee's Long Run Defeats William and Mary.
Bertschey the Star. Whole Team Show Promise

With the score 9 to 6 in favor of William and Mary and only two more minutes left to play, McRee, the Richmond Blues' quarterback, received a punt on his own forty-yard line and with beautiful interference ran the ball back for the winning touchdown.

It was a hard fought game from beginning to end, both teams doing good work. The two quarterbacks were especially brilliant, while for William and Mary, Addison, Taylor, Wallace, Wyatt and Gayle did the best work, and for the Blues, Northern, Ancarrow and Graves starred.

Capt. Bertschey's work was the sensation of the game. At no time when called upon to carry the ball did he fail to gain, and his broken field running was the wonder of the spectators. His kicking too was of the highest order, his punts averaging forty yards, and one field goal being marked to his credit.

LOCALS SCORE IN FIRST QUARTER.

William and Mary received the kick off, and after an exchange of punts in which Bertschey always gained the advantage over Ward, the Orange and Black was in possession of the ball on the Blue's twenty yard line. An end run failed and Bertschey kicked goal from the thirty yard line, the ball hitting the cross bar and bouncing over.

Ward kicked off to Gayle and on the first play Wyatt made 10 yards off tackle. The Blues then held and William and Mary was forced to kick. Two line plays netted the Blues 5 yards and then William and Mary was penalized 5 yards for off side. A forward pass was intercepted by Gayle who ran 10 yards, and then he and Bertschey made first down. On next play Page was thrown for 5 yard loss, and again Bertschey dropped back for try at goal but his kick was blocked by his own line. The quarter ended with Blues in possession of ball on their 30 yard line. Score William and Mary 3, Blues 0.

BLUES NEAR GOAL LINE

Mattox replaced Gayle at half back. After two line plays McRee made 15 yards around right end.

Rose added five more but an attempted forward pass was intercepted by Mattox. William and Mary failed to gain and Bertschey punted out of bounds, Blues were penalized 15 yards for holding, but from kick formation Ancarrow made 35 yards. Addington replaced Mattox. Rose made 5 yards through the line and on the next play William and Mary was penalized for off side, Ancarrow and McRee made first down and the ball was on William and Mary's 15 yard line. Stone was sent in for Williamson. William and Mary's line braced and the ball went over. Bertschey punted out fifty yards, McRee fumbled and the ball rolled to the Blues 20 yard line where Northern recovered it.

Ward punted, and after the first play Blues recovered the ball on a fumble. McRee made 20 yards around end and then Northern and Ancarrow made nine more. Cope land replaced Stone. William and Mary was penalized for off side but after Northern had added 5 yards, William and Mary held, and the ball went over on downs. Bertschey punted to mid-field and Taylor downed McRee in his tracks. The whistle blew ending the quarter. Score William and Mary 3, Blues 0.

ORANGE AND BLACK SCORE AGAIN

William and Mary started the second half with the same line up as at the beginning of the game. Graves received the kick-off and was downed by Addison before he had gained five yards. Ward punted, and after failing to gain William and Mary also kicked. By two tackle plays Blues made 7 yards, and then Wyatt intercepted a forward pass. Bertschey made 6 yards around the end, but after Graves threw Wyatt for 5 yard loss William and Mary kicked. The Blues failed to gain, and punted to Bertschey who ran the ball back 20 yards.

Gayle then made 8 yards through guard, and when Wyatt made 12 yards around end it was first down with ball on the Blues' 8 yard line. Wallace failed to gain, but Bertschey

FINE PROSPECTS FOR THE 221ST YEAR OF THE OLD COLLEGE

Freshman Class Very Large. Student Activities
Are Already Well Underway

Strikingly significant among the features of the opening of College is the size of the Freshman class. As the old gates swung for the Two Hundred and Twenty First time, there were welcomed in one hundred new students. But for the failure of so many old men to return, who had expected to return, the enrollment this year would have shown a very decided increase. As it is, however, the number remains practically stable, there being at present an increase of ten men over last year's enrollment. Of the total one hundred and sixty men are in College, and sixty in the Academy.

The many improvements made during the vacation period, and especially the finely appointed new Dining Hall and Dormitory Apartments, have attracted much attention and compliment.

The old students have started the various student activities off with a great deal of spirit and force. The Y. M. C. A. Reception to new men, the various class organizations, club meetings, literary societies, Supreme Court meetings, and "frat" rushing have all combined to make the past two weeks very busy ones, for the old men, and interesting ones for the new.

Among the Faculty, some few changes have been made. Prof. Keeble has resumed charge of the Department of Physics, B. D. Peachy, Jr. has taken the place of Asst. to Prof. Bennett, and has charge of Prof. Ferguson's work for the year, P. L. Witchley has taken A. R. Koontz's place as Asst. to Dr. Ritchie, and S. H. Hubbard takes Prof. Goodwin's place in the Academy.

By way of summary, it might be well to intimate that, from every evidence, this year is going to be one movement. Movements and rumors of movements are travelling back and forth across the Campus; all kinds and conditions of ideas are making themselves heard, and unless all signs fail the program for the coming months is sure to be full of interest.

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SALUTATION

William and Mary has again opened her classic halls to the youth of the country. Most of the old students have returned and with them have come a large number of new men. The Flat Hat welcomes all alike. To the old men we need say no more: they are of the William and Mary brotherhood—and that is sufficient.

To the new men, however, we wish to say a word or two. You have entered William and Mary and it is your duty to make yourself worthy of all the name William and Mary Man implies. No other institution in the country has as much claim to your veneration and affection as this grand old college. Her work both in the past and the present has been unexcelled. You should study her history and her traditions, absorb her spirit, and make her ideals your own. If you do this, it will not be necessary to tell you that it is a great privilege to be connected with this ancient college. You will feel this yourself; you will get the spirit of the college, and will live up to her ideals in all your actions, whether in the lecture room, on the campus, on the athletic field, or out in the world.

The way to make yourself worthy of your college is to take part in the various phases of college activity. Of course you must not neglect your lectures. Study, and study hard,—a good student is always a credit to his Alma Mater,—but do not become a mere bookworm. You have come here to make your-

self a bigger, better man, and the way to do that is to mingle with your fellow students, and take part in the things that are going on around college. No matter how great or how small your talents you should use them. Athletics, the Literary Societies, the Y. M. C. A., literary work—these and other means of pleasure and improvement are open to you. Get out and work.

ATHLETIC FEE

For years athletics at William and Mary have been hampered by a lack of funds. The students each year have clamored for a fixed fee so that the Athletic Association would have some basis on which to work. Last year, in the absence of action by the Board of Visitors, the Athletic Council issued a season ticket at five dollars. The plan itself proved a success, but the tax was insufficient to carry on our athletics. It had the desired effect, however, for the board saw what the students wanted and last June they included a ten dollar athletic fee in the catalog. This fee goes to the Athletic Association and covers membership in the Association as well as admission to all games on Cary Field and in the Gym.

With this fee our athletics can be put upon a better basis, the Council will know just what they can do, and the students will all go to the games. We will have better equipped teams, more spirit among the students, less worry for the Council, and as a consequence strong teams—and championships.

We wish to congratulate the Board of Visitors and extend them our hearty thanks for their action.

We don't know her name, but it must have been the fairest of all the goddesses that prompted Barber Ellis to hail the Editor as he was passing the studio of the genial tonsorial artist yesterday, for this was his message:

"If William and Mary wins the football championship this fall, I'll give each man on the team the best hair cut he ever had in his life and will thank him for the privilege instead of charging him the customary two bits."

The Editor hurried to his office and began one of his weighty editorials, determined that the Hat should be the first to announce this generous offer; but being human, the opinions of the cruel world notwithstanding, in a moment of weakness he revealed the secret to his Office Boy. That august personage looked up, and with the utmost scorn for the barber's lack of worldly wisdom, said, "What's eatin' Ellis? He'd better quit flirtin' with the poor house."

Dick Ham and R. H. Gurley have withdrawn from college, the former on account of sickness and the latter to enter the University of Penn.

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BLUES WIN FROM VARSITY

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made 2 yards and Gayle added three more. Bertschey then took the ball over for the first touchdown. The try at goal was missed.

The Blues kicked off to William and Mary and the latter started a march down the field but the Blues held on their 30 yard line. Bertschey's attempt at goal failed and the Blues brought the ball out to the 20 yard line. At this point the quarter ended, but owing to the fact that the referee did not make the teams change goals, very few were aware of this. Score: William and Mary 9, Blues 0.

THE BLUES' TWO TOUCHDOWNS

On the first play Ward punted to Bertschey who by brilliant running returned the ball 20 yards before he could be downed. A line play netted 2 yards and again Bertschey tried for goal but missed. Ward again punted from 20 yard line. On first play Page fumbled and Garrett recovered the ball for Blues. Northern made 6 yards and then Gayle threw McRee for 8 yards loss. A forward pass, McRee to Cortello, netted 18 yards, and another forward pass to Graves put the ball on William and Mary's 3 yard line. Northern went through the line for a touchdown. The try at goal failed.

Wyatt returned the kick-off 15 yards. Bertschey made six around end and after two plays which failed to gain punted to McRee who ran the ball back 10 yards. Blues were penalized 15 yards for holding and Ward punted, Bertschey then punted to McRee who ran sixty yards for a touchdown. Northern kicked goal.

William and Mary received the kick-off, the ball going only ten yards. A long forward pass to Bertschey ended the game, the ball being in William and Mary's possession on the Blues 30 yard. Score: William and Mary 9, Blues 13.

Lineup and Summary:

W. & M.	Position	Blues.
Addison	left end	Ruskell
Taylor	left tackle	Sweeney
Williamson	left guard	Hancock
Robertson	center	Garrett
Wallace	right guard	Bemiss
Horne	right tackle	Ward
Rothwell	right end	Graves
Bertschey	quarter back	McRee
Page	left half	Rose
Wyatt	right half	Ancarrow
Gayle	full back	Bahen

Touchdowns—Bertschey, Northern McRee, Goal from touchdown—Northern. Goal from field—Bertschey. Substitutes—W. and M; Stone for Williamson, Copeland for Stone, Williamson for Copeland, Mattox for Gayle, Addington for Mattox, Gayle for Addington. Blues; Cortello for Ruskell, Webb for Hancock, Hancock for Webb, Sterrett for Bemiss, Northern for Rose. Referee—Mr. Johns, M. C. U. Umpire—Mr. Hubbard, W. and M. Headlinesman—Mr. Vaden. W. and M. Time of quarters—10 min, 12 min, 10 min, 12 min.

"BULL DURHAM" HARRIS ENTERTAINS.

Mr. W. D. Harris sumptuously entertained a number of friends in his rooms at the home of Mr. R. L. Spencer on Monday, the 29.

After a general good time, winding up with excellent refreshments the party took up the discussion of various phases of college activity. The question of college publicity received special attention.

The following men comprised the party: Mr. F. D. Ladd, Prof. P. L. Witchley, J. W. Smith, Jr., Oliver W. Frey, Dick Ham, J. W. Stevens and W. D. Harris himself.

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CLASS ELECTIONS

Mr. E. L. Wright, President of last year's Junior Class, called a meeting of the members of the class of 1915 in the Chapel on Monday the 21st, when the following men were elected: President, Clarence Jennings; vice president, Oliver W. Frey; secretary, C. C. Renick; treasurer, W. E. Somers; valedictorian, J. W. Massey; prophecy, H. L. Harris; historian, V. E. G. Emery; poet, J. W. Smith Jr; chaplain, Lewis Jones. Various matters of current interest about college were discussed, but their plans have not yet been made public.

The Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman classes have also been organized. Mr. Clarence Jennings assembled the Juniors on Thursday, the 24th. The class elected the following officers: President, A. P. Tucker; vice president, W. T. Woodson; secretary, W. E. Zion; treasurer, B. W. Woods; historian, W. C. Ferguson.

On Friday, the 25, the Sophomores selected the following men: President, Geo. W. Booth; vice president, Paul Deering; secretary, W. T. Stone; Treasurer, R. M. Page.

The Freshmen were called together on Monday the 28th, and chose the officers named below: President, W. C. West; vice president, F. P. Early; secretary, A. Z. Moddix; treasurer, D. P. Lohr; historian, C. A. Moses.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION A SUCCESS

The annual Y. M. C. A. reception was held in the new Dining Hall on Tuesday evening, September 22, and proved as popular as usual. Practically the entire Student-body turned out, and most of the Faculty members together with their ladies fair were present. Besides these, the occasion was graced by the attendance of the young ladies from the Institute, which added greatly to the success of the reception as far as some of the new "ducks" were concerned.

After refreshments, the guests were entertained and instructed by short talks from President Tyler, Dr. Wilson, and Mr. W. M. Lee, State Student Y. M. C. A. Secretary. Dr. Tyler told of the glories of old William and Mary; Dr. Wilson spoke of the value to the student of the Y. M. C. A.; and Mr. Lee dwelt upon the necessity of having a fixed purpose in all endeavor.

ACADEMY ELECTION

The Academy Student-body met in the Chapel Friday evening, the 25th and elected the following officers: President, R. C. Taylor; vice president, W. M. Tuck; secretary, R. A. Moore; treasurer, B. H. Hudson; historian, C. W. Forbes.

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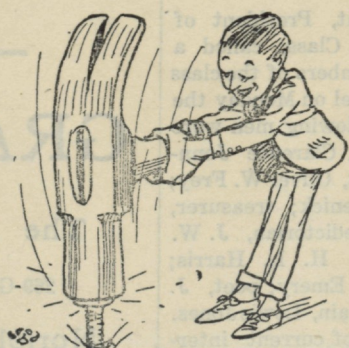
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But the center of attraction for the students thrice daily and the philistines often is the new Hining Hall. This is a large, one-story, brick building, built during the summer just back of the Ewell and Taliaferro dormitories at a cost of about \$10,000. The main dining room is a spacious and well lighted room having a seating capacity of about 250. In the rear is a private dining room, pantry and a commodious and well equipped kitchen. The equipment consists of a six unit range, food elevator, tea and coffee urn, and six or eight steam vegetable and meat cookers, including an improved dish washer. In the basement are located a store room, refrigerator, bake room, bread mixing room (in which is installed a power bread mixer) etc. Every convenience possible has been utilized in the construction of this building, thus making it one of the finest of its kind in the State.

The space in the Ewell dormitory formerly devoted to the dining room and kitchen has been converted into rooming quarters for over forty students, while the interior of the Taliaferro dormitory has been completely remodeled.

Older, bigger, better, William and Mary!

GET IN THE UNION

The Young Peoples' Union of Williamsburg meets every Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock, alternating monthly between the Methodist and Baptist Churches. During the month of October the services will be held at the Baptist Church.

Efforts will be made on the part of the officers and committees to have a short and spicy program each week, consisting of short addresses and special music.

Each Student of the College and Academy is extended a hearty and cordial invitation not only to attend these services, but to take an active part in the religious and social development of this community.

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